

HON. BRIGHAM CLEGG. Since his admission to the bar in 1904, Hon. Brigham Clegg has lent dignity and stability to professional affairs at Salt Lake City and has maintained a reputation for ability and resourcefulness. A broad-minded and progressive practitioner, a careful observer of the courtesies and amenities of his profession and at all times seeking its most intelligent compensations, he has likewise been prominent in public affairs and served four years as city judge and two terms as a member of the State Legislature.

Judge Clegg was born at Springville, Utah, December 30, 1876, and is a son of Henry and Ann (Lewis) Clegg. Henry Clegg was born at Preston, Lancashire, England, and came to Utah in 1855, with the Richard Ballantyne Company, being for many years thereafter a prominent and influential citizen of Utah County and the Wasatch Valley, dying at Heber City, September 30, 1894. In his early years he was a school teacher, but later he turned his attention to business affairs as a shoemaker and merchant. He assisted in the building of the Wasatch Canal, and as a leader in the development of his community built the first road from Springville to Heber. In the affairs of the Church of Latter Day Saints he was likewise prominent, serving as bishop at Springville for ten years and at Heber for twenty years, and at the latter place

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was also a member of the Twentieth Quorum of Seventy, Sunday School superintendent, stake clerk and high councilor. He also had an enviable record as an Indian fighter during the early uprisings. Mrs. Ann (Lewis) Clegg, the mother of Brigham Clegg, was born at Murfreetidville, Wales, a daughter of Rev. John A. Lewis, a Methodist Episcopal minister in Wales. A man of considerable means, Reverend Lewis and his brother built Cardiff (Wales) Dock, and after his conversion to the faith of Latter Day Saints brought his own company to Utah, crossing the plains and arriving in Cache Valley September 30, 1854. He planted the first orchard at Brigham, where he lived for a short time, and then moved to Salt Lake and on to Spanish Fork, where he engaged in contracting and building and was untiring in his efforts in behalf of the church. Mrs. Clegg, who was born June 25, 1836, died April 10, 1913.

On August 6, 1857, Henry Clegg married at the Salt Lake Endowment House Miss Margaret A. Griffiths, who was born at Liverpool, England, April 15, 1840, a daughter of John and Margaret Griffiths. Her parents joined the church among the first, being baptized by Elder John Taylor, in January, 1840, and the family left England, on the steamboat *Horizon*, May 28, 1856, arriving in the United States after five weeks on the ocean. They traveled to Florence, Nebraska, where they waited for hand-carts to be equipped, and left this point in the Martin Hand-Cart Company the last day of August, 1856, arriving in the Salt Lake Valley November 30, after three months on the road. Mrs. Clegg, although yet very young, pulled a hand-cart all the way. She had two brothers frozen to death on the plains, and her father died the night that they arrived in the valley, from exposure and hardships endured. After her marriage to Henry Clegg they resided at Salt Lake until the time of the move south, when they went to Springville and resided until 1872, on April 12 of which year they went to Heber City, where Mrs. Clegg, who was universally known as "Aunt Maggie," lived until her death July 30, 1929. Mrs. Clegg was a Relief Society teacher until about three years before her death. She was also a beautiful singer and with her husband and Aunt Ann Clegg she sang in all parts of the state in her younger days. Besides raising her own family of eleven children she also reared her daughter's five children, who were left motherless when very young. She was very progressive and intelligent and was able to sew and read without glasses until the last. She enjoyed the privilege of traveling in all modes of transportation, from the hand-cart of pioneer times to the railroad, automobile and airplane, being one of the oldest persons ever to travel by the last named means. At the time of her death she was survived by four children of her husband's former marriage: John H., of Heber City; Mrs. Millie Montgomery, of Heber City; Charlie Tidwell, of Price; and Brigham Clegg, of Salt Lake. Also by her five children: Herbert, of Tabiona; George, of Heber City; Henry J., of Salt Lake; Charles D., of Park City; and Mrs. E. J. Cummings, of Heber City, at whose home she died. She was also survived by thirty-seven grandchildren, 120 great-grandchildren, several great-

great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Jane Fullmer, of Arco, Idaho.

Brigham Clegg attended the public schools of Heber City, following which he spent four years at the printer's trade in the plant of the *Wasatch Wave*. After a course at Brigham Young University he taught in the rural schools for three terms, then spending two years in missionary work in Kentucky and Louisiana. Judge Clegg next attended the Latter Day Saints College and subsequently taught in the Latter Day Saints Business College while studying law. He was admitted to the bar May 8, 1904, and since that time has been successfully engaged in the practice of his profession at Salt Lake City, where he has offices at 309 McCormick Building. As before noted, he served four years in the capacity of city judge, and in 1907 was elected to the State Legislature and reelected in 1909. During his service in that body he was chairman of the judiciary committee both terms, his activities including the important work of effecting laws regarding initiative and referendum and the establishing of a commission form of government in Utah cities. A progressive Republican in his political views, he was a delegate to the "Bull Moose" convention of 1912, at Chicago, and a member of the resolutions committee.

In August, 1900, Judge Clegg was united in marriage with Miss Cloa Huffaker, of Salt Lake City, a woman of superior mental and other accomplishments, who has served in the Utah Legislature. Her grandfather, Simpson David Huffaker, who was born July 12, 1812, in Wayne County, Kentucky, took a homestead in Bureau County, Illinois, and in 1845 moved to Nauvoo, where he remained until the exodus, joining the last train that came to Utah in 1847, under Jedediah M Grant, and arriving in Salt Lake in October of that year. He resided there until taking up land in the South Cottonwood district, where he became a very successful farmer and stock raiser. Mrs. Clegg's father, David S. Huffaker, son of Simpson David and Elizabeth (Richardson) Huffaker, was born in a wagon during a severe snowstorm in October, 1847, at what is now known as Pioneer Park, Salt Lake City, and at the Jubilee at Salt Lake City, in 1897, was presented with a gold medal emblematic of his having been the first white child born in the state. Of the children of Judge and Mrs. Clegg six are living: Mrs. Neva Eva Bennett, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Ida Blanche Bird, of Los Angeles; Heber Milton, named by the state legislative act, who spent two and one-half years at a mission in Argentine, South America, and is now a law student; and Brigham Jr., Reed and David Henry, who reside with their parents.